

## II. REMARKS

In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the amendment and reconsider the application in view of thereof. It is believed that no new matter has been added, and it is believed that the amendment further places the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal. Reconsideration is again requested.

With respect to the present application, the Applicant hereby rescinds any disclaimer of claim scope made in the parent application or any predecessor or related application. The Examiner is advised that any previous disclaimer, if any, and the prior art that it was made to avoid, may need to be revisited. Nor should a disclaimer, if any, in the present application be read back into any predecessor or related application.

If allowance is not forthcoming, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefore.

Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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